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NEW LONDON

EW LONDON, a quaint picturesque city, lies on the banks of the American Thames and looks with wide open eyes at the great waterway of commerce. It is built on an elevated ridge in the northwest. On the north the landscape is rugged and picturesque, at the northeast is a noble wood of forest trees, an admirable background for this busy city. On the opposite bank of the river is Groton with its monument to the victims of the Groton massacre, eloquent reminder of the murder most foul and treacherous, done by the British fury.

From the beginning NEW LONDON was prominent in the affairs of the colony. It furnished notable governors and in commerce it was second to Boston and New York. Its population was twice lessened, once by the Revolution and again by the yellow fever epidemic of 1798. In 1775 as in 1865 NEW LONDON contributed more than its share to the cause of freedom. The Independent Militia of NEW LONDON took part at Bunker Hill and the first man in the United States to turn King George's bunting upside down was Captain William Coit of New London. In 1784 NEW LONDON was one of the first to receive a city charter.

Pequot Colony, at the lower end, with casino, chapel, and unequalled fishing and bathing, affords a rare union of city and seaside pleasures in the summer, while in the fall, it retains a peculiar charm only relinquished at the appearance of winter. Mystic, Fisher's Island, Shelter Island, Block Island, and Watch Hill contribute to the charms of NEW LONDON. Although a busy city of 20,000, its large mills and factories are mainly confined to the lines skirting the water, leaving the beautiful residence quarters charmingly quiet. The Thames Bridge, one of the greatest engineering feats of the centnry and the longest double track drawbridge in the world, stretches from Winthrop Neck to Groton.

NEW LONDON has an extensive coast trade besides being a great railroad terminus. The whale fishing industry has made NEW LONDON widely known, but owing to the scarcity of the whale the industry here has been abandoned.

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CITY HALL

OLD CITY COURT HOUSE—BUILT 1784

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Built in 1890 at a cost of $50,000, of Milford Granite with brownstone trimmings. It was erected from a trust fund bequeathed to the City by Hon. Henry P. Haven.

STATE STREET LOOKING WEST FROM DEPOT
Showing Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

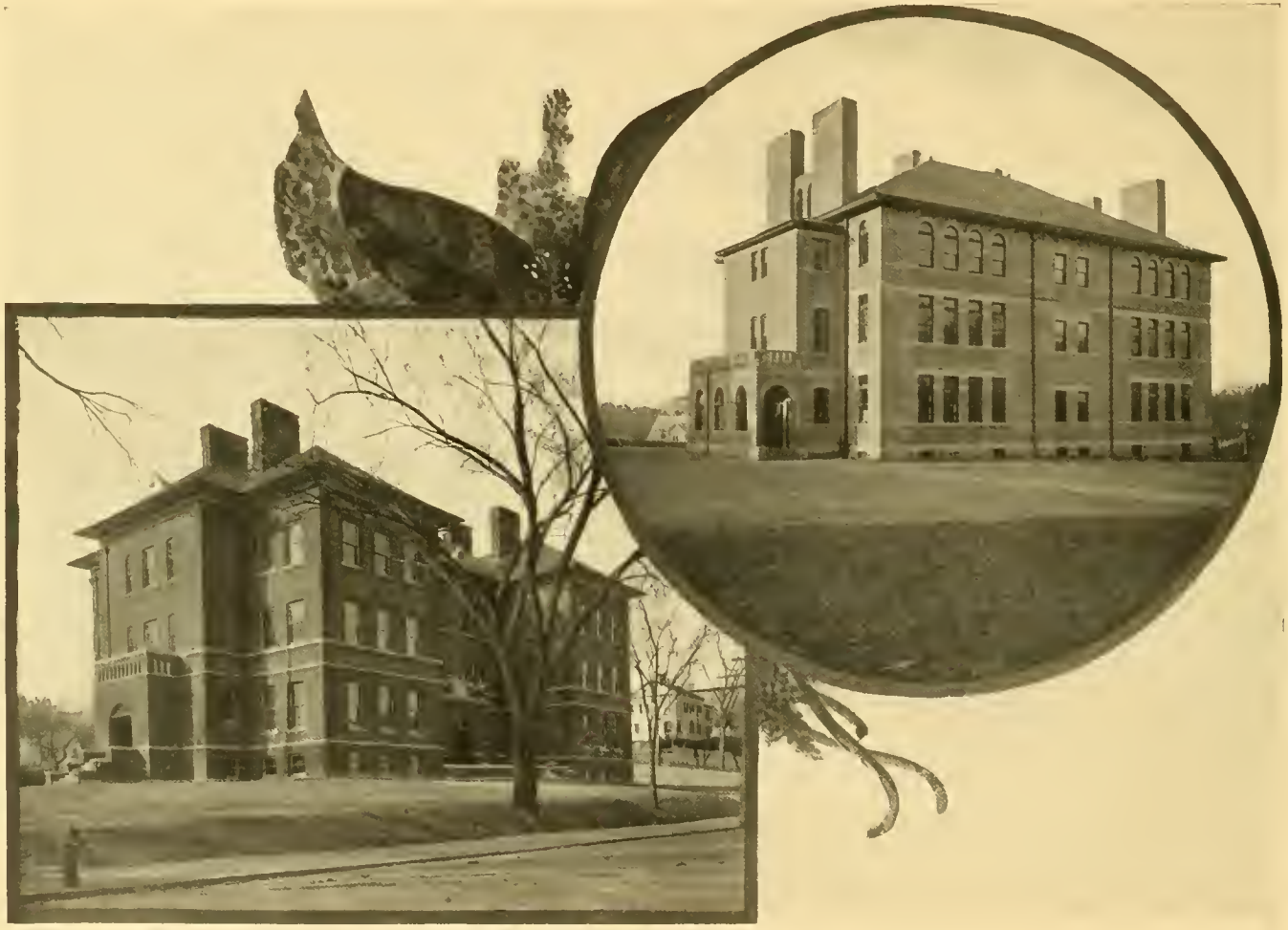
MUNSEY BUILDING
Containing Mohican Hotel.

OLD LADIES' HOME

POST OFFICE

NEW LONDON CITY NATIONAL BANK

WILLIAMS MEMORIAL (INSTITUTE) FOR GIRLS
Built with money bequeathed by the late Mrs. Harriet Williams as a memorial to her son, Thomas W. Williams, 2d.



SALTONSTALL SCHOOL

BARTLETT SCHOOL

ST. MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA
Roman Catholic Church and Parish House.

ST. JAMES CHURCH—EPISCOPAL
Corner Federal and Huntington Streets.

VIEW OF RIVERSIDE PARK

RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER THE THAMES

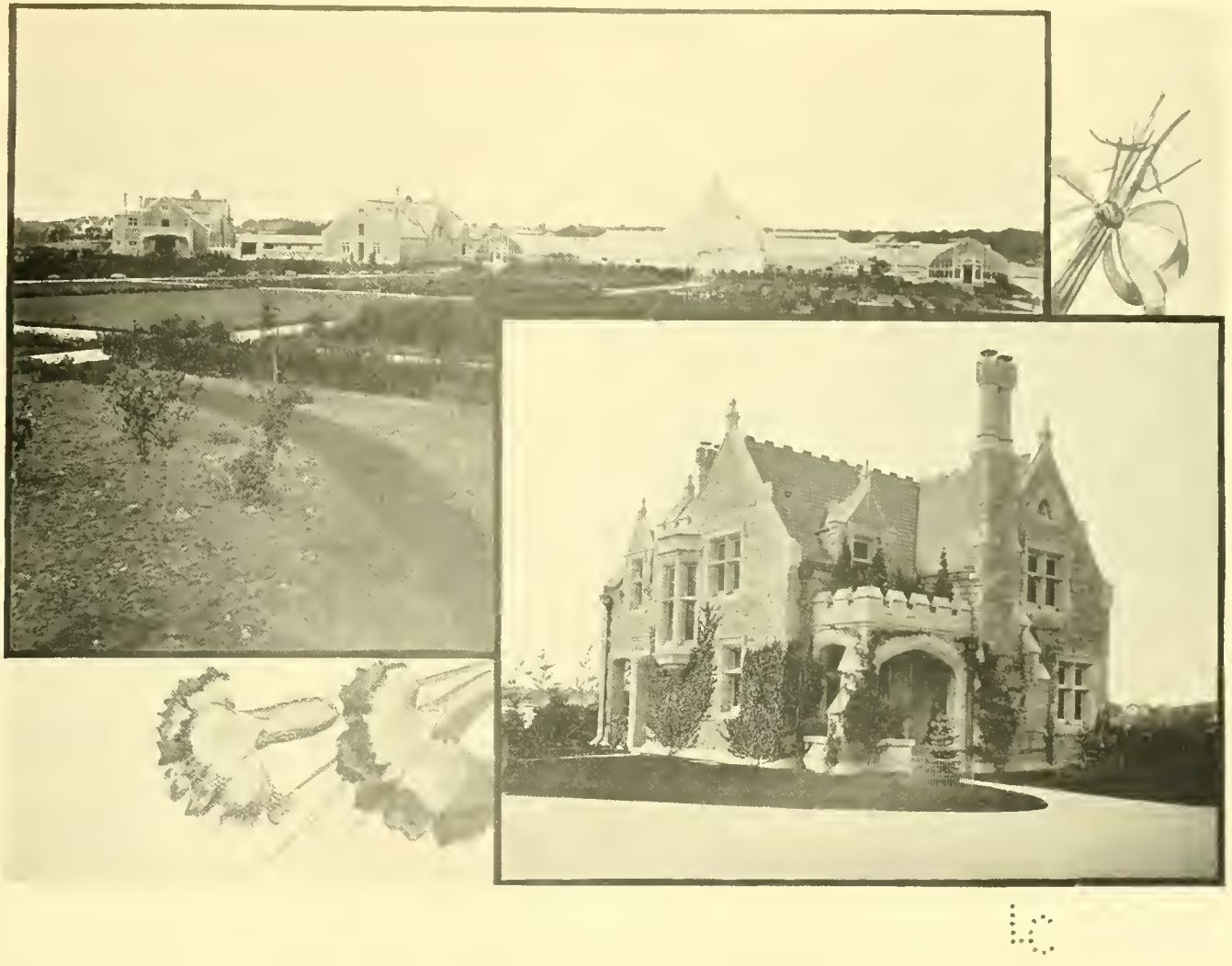
From Winthrop Neck to Groton stretches the Thames River Bridge, one of the greatest engineering feats of the century, 1,423 feet long with a 503-foot draw, and the longest double track drawbridge in the world. It is proportioned for a moving load of two 86-ton locomotives followed by a train load 3,000 pounds per foot.

SOME OF NEW LONDON'S BEAUTY SPOTS

"THE ANTIENTEST BURIALL PLACE"
Opened in 1653 on the Meeting House Hill, Bulkeley Square. Here lie the bodies of the earliest settlers of New London.

Italian Gardens. Residence.

ESTATE OF M. F. PLANT, EASTERN POINT



View of the greenhouses and stable. Gate Lodge.

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THE HEMPSTEAD HOUSE ON TRUMAN STREET
Built in 1678, fortified against the Indians, and noted for its story of "Pretty Patty Hempstead."

OLD HUGUENOT HOUSE

OLD NATHAN HALE SCHOOL HOUSE
From which the young hero went forth to answer his country's call to arms.

OLD TOWN MILL, BUILT 1650

U. S. Senator F. B. Brandegee.

Hon. C. A. Williams.

F. S. Newcomb.

WELL KNOWN HOMES OF NEW LONDON

SOME OF THE CITY'S BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCES

MONUMENT IN HONOR 21ST REGIMENT
CONNECTICUT VOLUNTEERS

STATE ARMORY

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT ERECTED 1896
Presented to the City by Sebastian D. Lawrence.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB IN NEW LONDON HARBOR

F. S. Bond. Mrs. McCoskry Butt. Fred T. Mason.

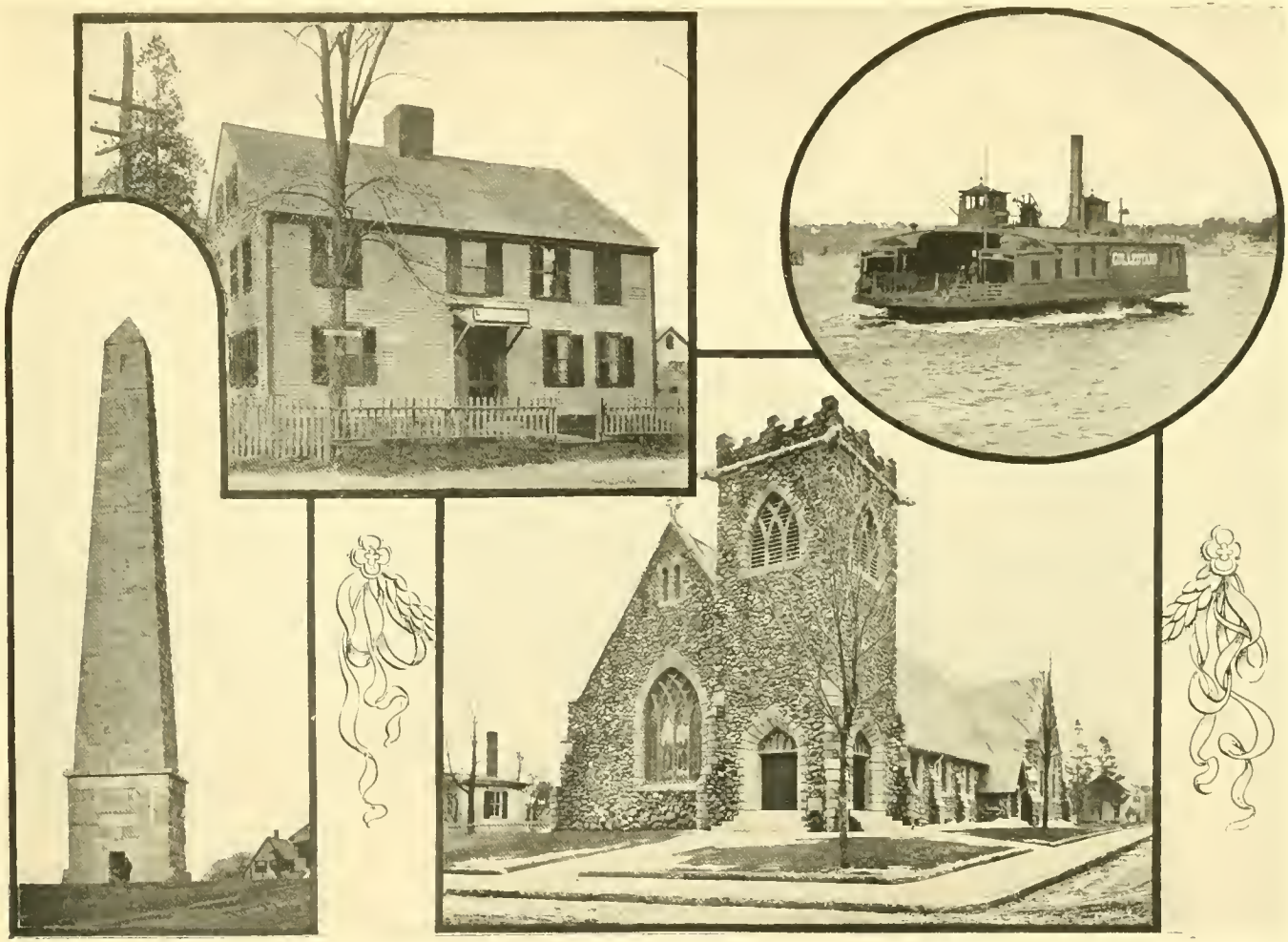
RESIDENCES OF PEQUOT COLONY

OCEAN BEACH, NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON LIGHTHOUSE

VIEW OF EASTERN POINT, ACROSS THE RIVER FROM PEQUOT

THE GRISWOLD, EASTERN POINT



Groton Monument. Avery House. Ferry "Col. Ledyard." New Congregational Church.

VIEWS AT GROTON

Groton is just across the Thames River from New London. The corner stone of the Groton Monument was laid Sept. 6, 1826. Dedicated Sept. 6, 1830. Erected in honor of Col. Ledyard, who defended Fort Griswold during the massacre of 1781. After the battle of Groton Heights, Sept. 6, 1781, the British soldiery left the American wounded in the Avery House.

OLD FORT GRISWOLD AND VIEW OF THE HARBOR

FORT TRUMBULL

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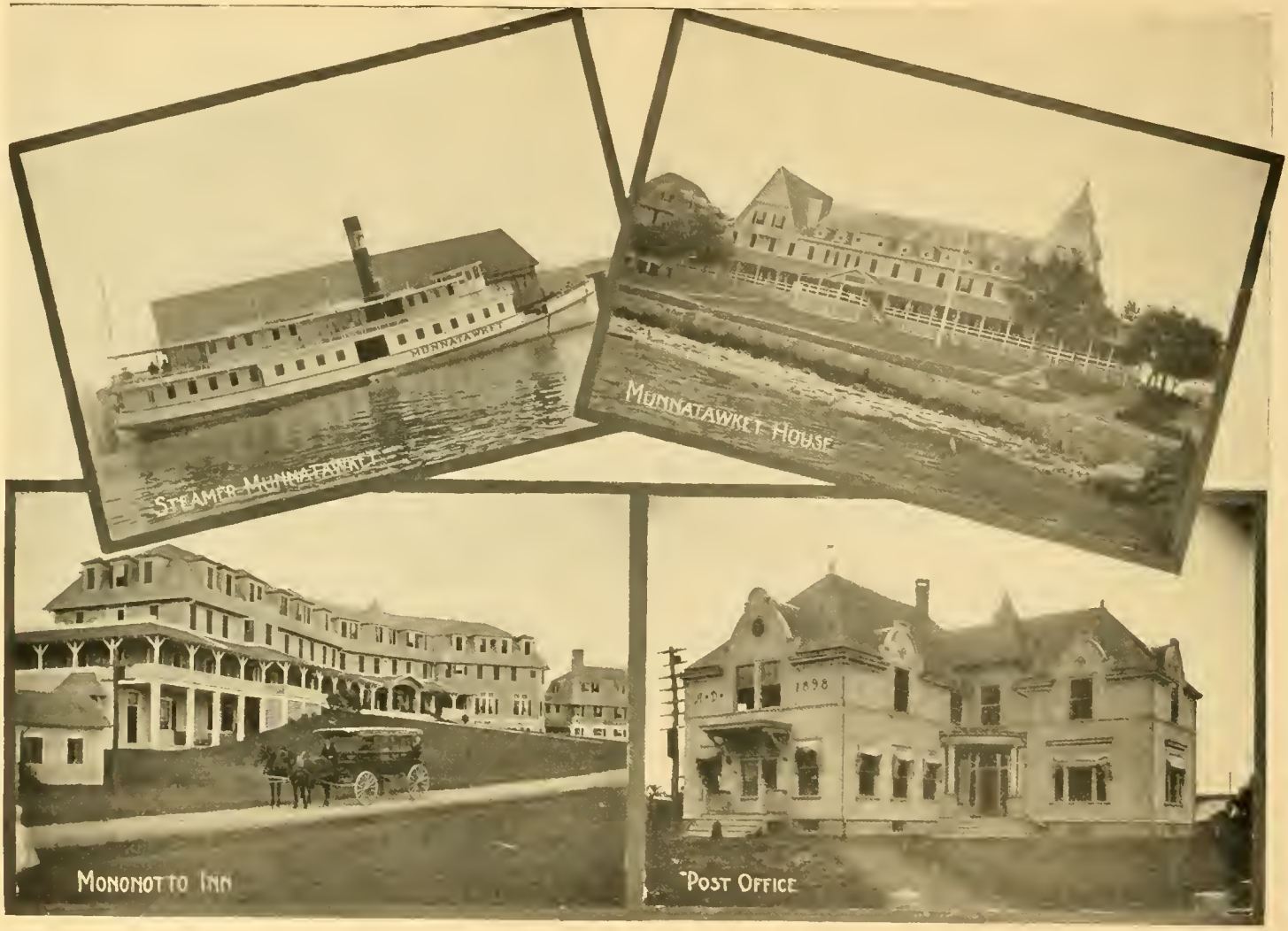

BUILDINGS AT FISHER'S ISLAND AND THE STEAMER PLYING BETWEEN THAT POINT AND NEW LONDON

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